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House Bill 4216 (As Passed House)

Topic: Boiler Operator Registration
Sponsor: Representative Robert Jones
Co-sponsors: Representatives Vagnozzi, Young, Kathleen Law, Clack, Meadows, Leland, and Hopgood
Committee: House Labor
Senate Economic Development, Small Business, and Regulatory Reform

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The bill amends the Boiler Act of 1965 to establish a voluntary registration program for boiler operators in the Department of Labor & Economic Growth. The bill specifically permits a person to operate a boiler without registration but restricts the use of certain terms, including “certified boiler operator”, “certified stationary engineer”, or other terms whose name, style, or description indicate that the individual is registered under the bill. The bill establishes the qualifications for registration in the state program. Several categories of registration are established, including low pressure certified boiler operator, high pressure certified boiler operator, and three classes of certified stationary engineers. Within one year of the effective date, the Board of Boiler Rules is required to recommend for registration without examination applicants meeting certain specified qualifications, including 5 years experience, possession of a license from the cities of Dearborn and Detroit, or completion of an approved apprenticeship program or a qualified technical education or training program. A person using a title protected by the bill without registration would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, a fine of not more than \$2,000, or both.